



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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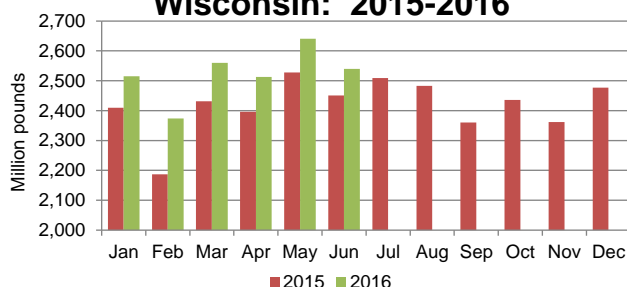
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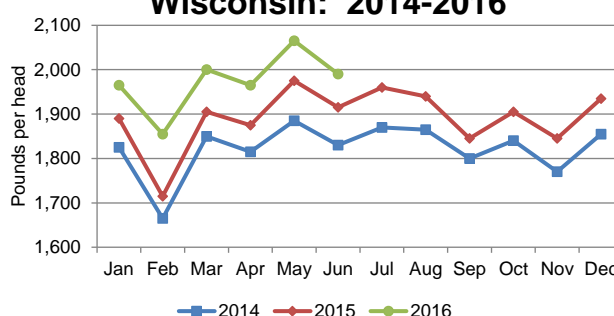
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Milk production in Wisconsin during June 2016 totaled 2.54 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous June, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 1.28 million head, was down 1,000 from last month and was 2,000 fewer than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,990 pounds, up 75 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2015-2016**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2014-2016**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	Change from 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	195	198	2,045	2,070	399	410	2.8
California	1,778	1,770	1,910	1,900	3,396	3,363	-1.0
Colorado	145	149	2,140	2,130	310	317	2.3
Florida	125	122	1,790	1,755	224	214	-4.5
Idaho	586	591	2,040	2,070	1,195	1,223	2.3
Illinois	94	94	1,690	1,700	159	160	0.6
Indiana	181	184	1,825	1,830	330	337	2.1
Iowa	212	211	1,910	1,955	405	413	2.0
Kansas	143	145	1,810	1,845	259	268	3.5
Michigan	408	419	2,135	2,190	871	918	5.4
Minnesota	460	463	1,730	1,755	796	813	2.1
New Mexico	323	310	2,035	2,045	657	634	-3.5
New York	618	620	1,940	2,015	1,199	1,249	4.2
Ohio	266	266	1,730	1,750	460	466	1.3
Oregon	124	126	1,735	1,740	215	219	1.9
Pennsylvania	530	530	1,715	1,725	909	914	0.6
South Dakota	106	115	1,860	1,830	197	210	6.6
Texas	462	468	1,835	1,880	848	880	3.8
Utah	96	92	1,990	1,950	191	179	-6.3
Vermont	132	131	1,710	1,750	226	229	1.3
Virginia	91	90	1,620	1,590	147	143	-2.7
Washington	275	275	2,010	2,010	553	553	0.0
Wisconsin	1,280	1,278	1,915	1,990	2,451	2,543	3.8
23-State Total	8,630	8,647	1,900	1,926	16,397	16,655	1.6

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from June 2015. May revised production at 17.4 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from May 2015. The May revision represented a decrease of 2 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,926 pounds for June, 26 pounds above June 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 17,000 head more than June 2015, and 3,000 head more than May 2016.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 54.4 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 8,000 head more than the January - March quarter, and 6,000 head more than the same period last year.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

